

DRAMA FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR APRIL

Wages Put Up \$50 A Week, Evans Complains

Electricity Expert Engaged
By Town Council
Starts March 1

C. Calvin Rachar, of Fergus, was appointed at a salary of \$150 a month, effective March 1, as an electrical expert for the town, at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans expressed doubt as to the wisdom of the appointment. The resolution was sponsored by Councillors W. W. Osborne and Frank Robinson.

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. Rachar and confirming increases in salary previously voted to other town employees: Kenneth Mount, \$22 a week, \$2 increase; James Sloss, who was named "chief constable" in the by-law, \$23 a week, an increase of \$5, and \$7 car allowance, an increase of \$2; Miss Irene Parks, deputy-clerk, \$17, an increase of \$1.

"You are putting up our expenses \$50 a week, with the new appointment and those increases," said Councillor Arthur Evans. "Personally, I think that there should be more consideration of this appointment. This job at \$37.50 a week should be advertised."

"He will make his salary," said Councillor Robinson.

"He will save us expense for burnt-out transformers," said Councillor Osborne. "We should have a record of the load in every house."

"Unless he can do with less men, he can't save any money," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"We have been running a \$45,000 business with no efficient help," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"There are power leakages around the town that he can find. He will save us money."

"I have made inquiries about this man from some friends at Fergus, and they say he is a very efficient man," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"There is any possibility that he would accept less money to start?" asked Dr. Dales.

"He is getting \$175 now," said Mr. Osborne.

"If you want good help, you have got to pay for it," said Councillor Dixon.

"If he is a good man, he will earn his keep," said Councillor George Williams. "If he is no good, fire him."

POLICE COURT

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe

George Milstead, charged with manufacturing spirits, case dismissed.

Stewart Ruston, charged with false pretences, adjourned one week.

Joe Rosen, charged with speeding, \$5 and costs, or five days.

R. Smith Anderson, charged with speeding, \$10 and costs.

Walter Langley, charged with not having 1938 operator's license, adjourned one week.

Rosemary Segar, charged with not having 1938 operator's license, \$10 and costs.

Argie Ferris, charged with not having 1938 operator's license, \$10 and costs.

O. J. Hardwick, charged with not having 1938 operator's license, \$10 and costs.

Ben Greenspoor, charged with speeding, \$10 and costs.

Harry Burtrand, charged with vagrancy and arsen, remanded one week.

Wm. Hodgson, charged with not having 1938 operator's license, \$3 and costs.

Arthur Carr, charged with breaking and entering, remanded one week, allowed out on bail of \$200.

Harry Teasdale, charged with not having proper license plates, adjourned one week.

Blake Vanzant, charged with not having proper license plates, adjourned one week.

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EQUIPMENT FOR BRIGADE ASKED

Firemen Ask For Equipment First Time In Seven Years

Expenditures amounting to \$425, to bring the fire brigade equipment up to date, were suggested by officers of the brigade to the town council on Monday evening.

Joseph Brammar, James Thompson and Frank Bowser represented the brigade.

Mr. Brammar asked for two ladders, a universal nozzle, an axe, two lights, two gas-masks at \$50 each, and new tires for the fire truck.

"Sutton paid \$75," said Mr. Brammar.

"The fire brigade are entitled to all the latest equipment," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

Mr. Brammar also recommended new tires for the fire truck. It was stated that tires deteriorate whether used or not.

"It is eight years since we got the fire truck," he said. "The tires are as good as new in appearance. There is only 6,000 miles on the speedometer."

"How many new tires do you need?" asked Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"We thought of a new spare, but if we had a blow-out we might be delayed a couple of hours getting to a fire," said Mr. Brammar.

"How much would they cost?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Two hundred and sixty dollars," said Mr. Brammar.

"We will get them," said Dr. Boyd.

"Couldn't the tires be tested?" asked Dr. Dales.

"No," said Councillor George Williams.

"It seems a shame to throw away those tires," said Mr. Bowser. "I was wondering if we couldn't arrange it to change the wheels on the town truck, so that there would always be new tires on the fire truck and they could then be used on the town truck."

No action was taken, but opinion around the council table seemed to favor compliance with the firemen's requests.

Mr. Brammar said it was seven years since the brigade had asked the council for new equipment.

"We paid half the cost of the fire truck ourselves," said Fire Chief W. W. Osbourne.

NEWSCASTER USED TO RESIDE HERE

The following interesting article concerning Cavers Marshall (now Douglas Marshall), son of Rev. A. E. Marshall, former pastor of Trinity United church, appears in the Huntsville Forester. Mr. Marshall took part in the Huntsville snow carnival. Jim Hunter took part in an earlier carnival a few weeks ago.

"Good Saturday evening everybody."

When these words boomed out of the microphone at the town hall last Saturday evening more than one person attending the dance being held there thought that history was repeating itself and that Jim Hunter of the Evening Telegram was on the air.

He wasn't.

It was Douglas Marshall, news broadcaster for the Globe and Mail, taking a sly dig at his famous contemporary. When realization of this dawned upon the assembly, a roar of laughter filled the hall.

It wasn't that the crowd hadn't been told that Douglas Marshall was among those present. Mayor H. E. Rice had announced that fact from the platform a scant few seconds before the broadcast commenced. President J. G. Fraser, of the board of trade, had repeated it over the microphone before Mr. Marshall "took the air."

In introducing Mr. Marshall, Mr. Fraser took advantage of the

Town Can't License Slot Machines, Solicitor Says

Council Is Asked To License Slot Machines, No Action Taken

"I'm not sponsoring slot-machines," declared Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales at the town council meeting on Monday evening. "We should get revenue from them, or they should be cleaned out."

"Clean them out," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

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SHOW PICTURES ON CHINA

Moving pictures on China will be given on Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

no power to pass such a by-law," N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, stated repeatedly.

"I'm opposed to them, but if we are going to have them I want the revenue," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

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put a stop to a possible epidemic of some children's disease before it gets started, and in this case it was scarlet fever.

"The boy and girl, having been in the same house with the young man, are called contacts, as they were exposed to the disease, and as such will be required by the Public Health Act to remain in quarantine at home for a period of seven days, at the end of which time, they will be safe to go back to school without endangering the rest of the pupils, unless they should have developed the disease in the meantime," Dr. Wesley told The Era this week.

"It is just such wise, thoughtful, unselfish people that often



The three boys pictured above are left to right, Harvey, aged nine, and George, aged 13 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Evans; Douglas, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby, Sharon, next. Pictures by courtesy Budd studio.

NOTED LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Be sure to see and hear the "Romance of History," by Prof. Guy Detrick in Newmarket Christian church on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. It's thrilling, graphic, intensely interesting, inspirational, educational. One of the greatest Chautauqua lectures ever given. Admission 25 cents. Advt.

Plenty Prizes Offered Kids

Big Night On Ice For Scholars Will Be Tomorrow Evening

The annual school children's night will be held tomorrow evening. It is a big event in the lives of the public and separate school pupils.

A hockey game will be staged at 7:30 o'clock between the two leading teams in the school league. The winners will be taken to the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto early in March to see a professional game.

There will be skating races for the boys and girls in all classes from the primer to the senior fourth. First, second, third and fourth prizes will be awarded in each night.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of some of those interested in the festival, the following committee were elected: chairman, H. E. Lambert; vice-chairman, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale; secretary, H. M. Gladman; music, A. N. Belugin; hall, Councillor Arthur D. Evans; publicity, A. C. West, Andrew Hebb.

Discussing the slippery streets last Thursday, Mr. Evans said that arrangements should be made with Pickering College and the schools to use their cinders in emergencies.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that the roads foreman had waited for an hour to see if it would stop raining before starting the sanding.

"I put ashes out on my sidewalk and they were frozen over in an hour," explained Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"People are so helpless," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "If they would only put out their own ashes and help, instead of complaining."

A bill for \$51 from F. E. Cook for repairs to his car following a mishap on Feb. 1, was presented to the council.

He stated that the accident occurred on Botsford St. at 4:30 p.m. when his car slipped down a hill that had not been sanded.

"A member of this council told him not to pay the bill, to send it to the town council," charged Mr. Dixon.

"I did," admitted Councillor George Williams.

"No wonder our insurance rates are high," said Dr. Dales.

"Hamilton St. wasn't sanded for three weeks," counter-charged Mr. Williams.

The mayor was instructed, on motion of Mr. Vale and Mr. Dixon, to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of a purchasing committee.

A glowing report of the conduct of Chief Constable James Sloss at the recent police school in Toronto was received from Inspector Robert Alexander of the school.

"It was very industrious," the report said. "He received 71 per cent marking in his studies. The class of 40 was made up of men of greater experience than Sloss. You should be complimented on your progressive police policy. If other towns followed your course, we would be holding a course all year round."

"That is very good," commented Councillor A. V. Higginson.

Wm. Curtis asked the council for a street light on the lane leading to his house at the east of Bradford. One Newmarket dealer advanced money to him but got it back.

GOES TO JAIL

A Toronto man received a sentence of one year to 18 months in Guelph on 13 charges of false pretences on Monday. It was stated by the crown that the accused man went chiefly to implement firms, stating that he had purchased a farm and that he would need a complete set of implements. In Palmerston he ordered \$3,000 worth of goods.

The same man was in Newmarket and placed orders with two dealers, and with one in Bradford. One Newmarket dealer advanced money to him but got it back.

"We have been asking for that light for years," said Dr. Dales.

"You mentioned it to me for the first time on Saturday night," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

A bill of \$25 for a typewriter for the police office caused question.

"Sloss got that last fall," said Mr. Vale.

"Are we going to have a report on the police court?" asked Mr. Evans.

"That's pretty difficult," replied Mr. Mathews. "There is hard, etc., to take into account."

"We're going into the hole," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Mathews didn't think so.

"We got \$25 a month rent for the hall, remember."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jack Forde of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forde, Newmarket, underwent an operation in York County hospital on Sunday. He is getting along nicely.

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COUNTY COUNCIL INDEMNITIES

Now that he has served his term as warden, Reeve W. E. MacDonald of New Toronto is again showing up as the "bad boy" of the county council. In reply to a move to reduce the salaries of county police, Mr. MacDonald moved for a reduction in the pay of county councillors. He was ruled out of order. In 1936, according to department of municipal affairs statistics, York county's 49 members were paid a total of \$17,707, or an average of \$361 per member. Mr. MacDonald took steps to cut down the hours of labor of councillors last year, and he really should have cut down the pay of councillors at the same time.

PLUGGING FOR EXAMS

Members of the Hepburn government attend night school. That sounds fine and progressive to us, but then we learn that it is not the new modern type of school, calculated to teach the pupil to think, that the cabinet ministers are attending. They are attending the old-fashioned schools that just prepared you for examinations.

The Hepburn ministers are being taught the answers, by Teacher Gordon Conant on the subject of Hydro, and by Teacher Dr. L. J. Simpson on the subject of schools, for their approaching ordeal in the legislature. Chief Examiner Leopold Macaulay is said to be unusually busy preparing the examination papers.

PROUD OF ITS CIRCULATION

Congratulations are due the Stouffville Tribune on the publication last week of a detailed circulation "break-down." Advertisers are interested to know and are entitled to know where their advertising goes. The Era has published detailed circulation statements for the past two years two and three times a year. The Tribune is one of the most interesting village newspapers we know and has a splendid circulation. Outside of The Era this is the first detailed circulation breakdown we have seen in any weekly newspaper. We will not be surprised to see the Tribune take the next logical step in going on a strictly paid-in-advance basis. The only town weeklies on this basis that we know of are the Huntingdon (P. Q.) Gleaner, La Gazette de Valleyfield (P. Q.), published by the Gleaner publishers, and the Springhill (N. S.) Record, which is sold entirely on a single copy basis. Other weekly publishers are talking of making the change to the modern, business-like basis, which will mean better weekly newspapers for Canada's towns. The Era, of course, took this step a year and a half ago.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The amazing power of Hitler to name members of the Austrian government, and to claim for a Nazi the portfolio controlling municipal police, and to proceed with the "Nazification" of Austria, when the Austrian Nazis are still but a minority, indicates that Hitler's power is still in the ascendant. Hitler, of course, is himself an Austrian, and he evidently knows how to handle his fellow countrymen.

Anschluss

Union of Austria and Germany is not illogical. Austria is, we believe, principally German-speaking, and is but a fragment of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, considered one of the great European powers before the war. The empire broke up into several states in 1918 and 1919. The new states were Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia (consisting of former Austrian territory together with Montenegro and Serbia), and Hungary. In addition, Italy and Poland got pieces of the former empire. Of the empire's 50,000,000 population, Austria had only about 7,000,000 left.

An Old Idea

The people of Austria formed a republic which they called "German Austria," and the general desire following the Armistice was to unite with Germany, but the peace treaty forbade use of the name "German Austria" and forbade union with Germany. Twenty years later, these terms seem harsh, but France is today urging Britain to make a stand against political union with Germany. This is natural, as France regards Germany as her greatest potential enemy and does not wish to see her enemy strengthened. Majority opinion in Austria, which is largely Catholic, is now said to be, since Hitler's conflicts with the Catholic church in Germany, against union with Germany, which makes Hitler's domination of Austria all the more remarkable.

Italy As Bargainer

One of the principal purposes of the peace treaties of 1919 was to weaken the Austro-German combination and since then France has made an alliance with Czechoslovakia, carved out of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The gain of Czechoslovakia, however, has been offset, from a French point of view, by the seeming loss of Italy to the German camp. It may be recalled that in 1915 Italy denounced the "Triple Alliance" with Germany and Austria-Hungary to enter the war on the side of the Allies. But Italy's interests were then opposed to Austrian and German interests. She wanted to regain from Austria territory which she considered rightfully Italian. She argued that her allies, Germany and Austria, were attacking, not attacked, and told Austria what she wanted. She would stay out of the war if Austria would cede the territory in question. Austria refused and Italy declared war on Austria in May, 1915.

Another Horror?

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France, but again she might bargain with France as she offered to bargain with Austria in 1915. But we hesitate even to talk of another European war. With Japan and Italy possibly both in the German instead of the French-British camp, the struggle might be even longer than the 1914-18 horror and the outcome even more disastrous socially and economically to the world.

BRITISH CRISIS

The disagreement between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, resulting in Mr. Eden's resignation, shows how much more real and urgent are the problems of Europe to Britshers than to us on the American continent. Few people in this country have such pronounced opinions on the European situation as have the two groups in the British cabinet. Most of us feel that the international outlook is fraught with grave dangers, but few of us have thought so much about the problem that we are possessed with burning convictions on the subject. Anthony Eden would be firm and would support the League of Nations, and the post-war peace idealism, to the extent of war if necessary. Canadians will have every sympathy with this point of view except for the "war if necessary." Neville Chamberlain would do a little forgiving and forgetting and try to make friends with Italy and Germany. Presumably, he would recognize Italy's position in Abyssinia. Possibly, he would restore colonies to Germany. It is a difficult course to take, but perhaps it is best if it will forward the cause of world peace. Eden, however, contends that such weakening of British policy will just lead to further demands and further dictator threats. Chamberlain says Britain must agree to talk with Italy and must enter the conversation in good faith. Sympathy is with Eden, but didn't someone once say something about turning the other cheek?

MINT MACHINES

It would be pretty hard to argue and prove that there was any harm in making a bet with a friend. "I will bet you a box of chocolates that it will not rain tomorrow." It is just as hard to point to the difference between this simple wager and the slot-machine or the pari-mutuel. And it is pretty hard to distinguish the pari-mutuel from Monte Carlo. Experience tells us, however, that gambling has taken from many men and their families opportunities they might have had. Many a man has lost sufficient money in 20 years of "playing the ponies" to give his son a university education. We know, too, that money used for gambling is usually hard-earned, but that money won gambling is seldom well spent. "Easy come, easy go." The question of mint-vending slot-machines was before the town council on Monday evening. A majority of the town council seemed opposed to extending any shelter to these machines. N. L. Mathews, K. C., said that they were illegal, and that it was beyond the power of the council to pass a by-law licensing them, as requested. These councillors are not being "puritanical." One councillor said he had complaints from parents whose sons were playing the machines. These councillors probably do not regard slot-machines as "wicked." They regard them as a nuisance, as a waste of time, as a waste of money, and their knowledge of men and life leads them to think that everything considered the town is better off without slot-machines.

NEWSPAPER AMALGAMATION

The purchase of the Midland Argus by the Midland Free Press is causing wide comment throughout the province. The following comments from the Bowmanville Statesman and the Tweed News are typical.

"Publishers Have Their Problems," is the title of an editorial in the Bowmanville weekly. "We have written on many occasions of the high mortality rate among newspapers, and particularly among weekly newspapers. The past week has brought about further amalgamations in the Ontario weekly field. The Midland Free Press announces that it has purchased the Midland Argus, and in Goderich the Star and the Signal have joined forces.

"These amalgamations have come about because most communities can no longer support two newspapers. The ever increasing production costs make it inevitable that papers must either merge or the weaker sister go out of business. In the past few years there must be fully 100 papers that have either merged with others in their territory or have gone out of business.

"The business of running a newspaper, even a small one, is becoming more complicated each year. The weekly newspaper has greater competition today than it ever faced. Twenty years ago its advertising revenue was not threatened by daily newspapers, radio and billboards. Today these are all important competitors of the weekly newspapers.

"Even in the daily field there is a growing feeling that two papers cannot exist where one can provide the service. In Toronto we saw the marriage of the Globe and the Mail and Empire. That merger is making a full-time job for one of Canada's most brilliant young journalists.

"Recently in Montreal, Lord Atholton, Dean of Canadian journalism, passed away and his place as publisher of the Montreal Star became the task of J. W. McConnell, prominent Montreal business man. Mr. McConnell was director of many companies including the C. P. R., Bank of Montreal, Sun Life, Borden's and a dozen other huge corporations. But Mr. McConnell realized that he could not do both jobs well so he resigned his many directorates and will devote all his time to the publication of the newspaper.

"This once again emphasizes the point we are making, that the operation of a newspaper, be it weekly or daily, is becoming more and more complicated and difficult and demands the attention of full-time publishers and not part-time employees."

The Tweed News says: "The Midland Argus, owned by the late W. G. Cave, has been sold to the Midland Free Press, of which Messrs. J. H. and William Cranston are owners. Thus, Midland joins those Ontario communities with only one recognized weekly. A one-paper town can be better serviced from a newspaper standpoint than where two weeklies often try to carry on under difficult circumstances. Ottawa and Toronto are the only two cities in the province where more than one daily is published. The Cranstons, the senior partner having been the former editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, will continue to publish the Argus, as a free-distribution advertising sheet for local merchants."

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WAS CHIPS TELLING THE TRUTH?

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Did you hear what I said, Chubby?" demanded Chips. "No—what?" his friend replied.

"I was talking to that boy who's such a good whistler, today," Chips explained. "I heard a Chickadee whistle and I rushed over to where the sound was coming from and it was the boy. I swerved quickly away from him and went and watched him from the branch of a tree nearby."

"In my opinion you are altogether too friendly with humans," said Chubby. "They often look harmless, but they're not really reliable. Too often, they try to harm the birds. You carry your friendliness to an extreme. I believe in being neighborly, of course, but not too intimate."

"Nonsense," chirped the Chickadee. "None of them would harm one of us and they are anxious to get to know us. This lad I'm telling you about had some peanuts in his hand, so after flying around above his head a few times and deciding that he was really trying to be kind, I lit on his hand and had a grand feed of peanuts."

"Well, you are one of the few birds I know that is reckless enough to do such a thing," said Chubby.

"There go some Redpolls, chattering away as they fly," Pecker, in the next tree, shouted to his friends. "They are saying 'ta-ta-ta.' It's funny how shy and quiet they are when they are feeding, but they begin to talk as soon as they start flying."

"Good day, gentlemen!" said a new arrival, who was a big slate-colored bird, something the color of Kitty Catbird, except that she had some faint yellow touches to her costume.

"Why, hello, Mrs. Grosbeak," said Chips. "Are you all alone today? Where are the other Grosbeaks?"

"Oh, I left some of them over on the other side of town," she replied. "I can't tell you where they all are, because we are quite independent of each other from time to time. One will wander off and then wander back to the others again. That way we don't get too bored with each other."

Mrs. Grosbeak then started eating what she could find on the Mountain Ash tree across the road. She made little twittering sounds and talked to herself while she ate and every once in a while she would give her special, clear, loud whistle.

When Mrs. Grosbeak had given her loud call several times, a similar call came suddenly from quite nearby, from the lawn of a big house two or three houses down the street.

"My soul," said Chubby with a start. "That other whistle was so sudden it startled me, when



The British House of Commons voted overwhelming confidence in Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of direct bargaining with Europe's dictators, on Tuesday night.

A baby in Carlisle, Pa., has been held five months by a neighboring family as security for a \$16 board bill. Judge Reese recently returned the child, ruling that "You cannot assert a lien on flesh and blood like you can on an auto."

Indication that mastodons roamed Lambton county in the prehistoric ages has been found in a study of an animal skeleton found in Moore township. Eye sockets in the skull are larger than a man's head, it is stated.

General Franco broadcast a report this week that the Canadian and American international battalions had been "decimated" in the attack on the Spanish city of Aragon.

Guns boomed in Queen's Park on Wednesday as the 20th legislature of Ontario assembled for its second session. The firing was done at the request of the lieutenant governor, Hon. Albert Mathews. "But this will be the last time," Premier Hepburn said.

Toronto Central Conservative association on Saturday night, by a standing vote, refused to give women equal representation at all nominating conventions. The ballot was a secret one.

China appears to be turning the tide, military observers declared last week, in the great campaign in Central China on which may depend the outcome of her resistance to Japan.

One hundred jobless, left hungry and homeless by the closing down of a paper mill near Port Arthur, swarmed the stores of that town while merchants and city council pressed for emergency measures to take care of them.

Legislation providing for a terminal market on the Toronto waterfront is likely to be before the Ontario legislature soon.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 21, 1888

Mr. and Mrs. R. Horner of Brooklyn, were visiting in Newmarket for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Matt Brown.

Mr. George Willson of Paisley, cousin of Mr. Joseph Bogart, is visiting friends around here. It is 35 years since Joe last saw him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulse of Orangeville were in town on Monday.

The corporation brigade was called out on Monday to protect Main street cellars by chopping the ice on the street, it being the first day this winter that a thaw was troublesome.

On Thursday night of last week, as Wm. Terrell was returning home after prayer meeting, he was met by a bear on the opposite side of the road near Joseph Stevens' residence. None of our sportsmen were made aware of the occurrence in time to organize a hunt.

During the present week three petitions have been presented to the town council asking for increased electric light. Since electricity has been used in lighting the streets, the town has been ten times lighter, but some people are still not satisfied and want every street as light as day. The council has, however, wisely refused to grant the requests for the present.

Wm. Brunton came out victorious at the third shoot of the Newmarket Gun club for the silver medal.

being compelled to adorn the head of an oil lamp, when it should be proudly set upon an electric one.

But do you know, that when we go electric—if and when—I am sure I shall miss these temperamental friends of our oily days.

When they all condescend to shed their light through the clear glass, there is a softness and warmth—a hominess—that is lacking in electricity. I never thought of electric light except as a convenience, but I've had to study and make friends with my lamps, for they have individuality.

The tall green lamps witnessed my wrestlings with two times two, and lighted me through the days of "Little Women" and kindred delightful tales.

The two brass lamps shone in their pristine brilliance over the heads of a congregation in a rural church; they heard the voice of prayer and praise, and no doubt resent being secularized.

But be they bright or on occasions dim, they are the lights of home. By them we have read good news and bad; the news which shakes the world and the pleasant everyday news of commonplace things; we have sewed by their light, played by it; watched the faces of friends by it; so do you wonder that lamps to me, are friends?

The Congregational church, recently repaired and enlarged, enjoys the reputation of being the best upholstered and most comfortable church in town. It is also the only one which enjoys electric light. The re-opening services will take place next Sunday and Rev. Thomas Hall of Kingston will be the guest pastor.

The seventh anniversary of the opening of the present Methodist church in this town was recognized by special services last Sunday.

MARRIED—At Aurora, on Feb. 25, by Rev. J. Rankin, Miss Alma Penrose to Mr. Thomas Rogerson, both of Whitchurch.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 21, 1913

Miss Maud Wallace of Lindsay is spending a week or two with Mrs. R. E. Manning.

Miss G. Cane gave a Valentine party last Saturday evening.

Reeve Pearson and Deputy Reeve Hunter are attending county council again this week.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson of Peterborough is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Merritt for a few days.

Miss Marrow of Battle Creek, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cane, a few days this week.

Miss Elsie Phillips left for Regina last week, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Melville, who was visiting her. Miss Phillips expects to be gone several months.

About 20 school chums of Evelyn A. Hughes met at her home, Saturday, Feb. 8, and presented her with a birthday ring and ebony hair brush.

Three sleigh-loads of young people belonging to the Ewforth League enjoyed a sleigh ride to Aurora on Monday night. On their return, supper was served in the gym.

Dr. Wesley is fitting up more

residential rooms in the Bank of Toronto block.

The Methodist church choir had a farewell gathering in the school room on Wednesday evening and presented Mr. J. E. Newton, the efficient organist for the past six months, with a handsome umbrella. In his reply, Mr. Newton expressed regret that his health made his resignation imperative.

A petition was sent in from the Office Specialty factory this week asking for Sunday cars on the Metropolitan. Next Sunday, petitions will be placed in the churches of Newmarket and those who are opposed to Sunday cars are asked to sign the petitions.

MARRIED—At Toronto, on Feb. 18, by Rev. Canon Bryan, Frances L., eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Lundy, to Chas. W. Travis, of Newmarket.

THE WHITE LINE

POLICE COURT

**"FOR OLD CAR GO
M. P. H. TOO FAST"**

"I observed this car travelling at a high speed through Richmond Hill," stated Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson, in police court last Thursday.

"I followed it to Thornhill and it went about 60 miles an hour all the way. I spoke to the driver, Theodore White, Allandale, and told him that his car shouldn't have been driven at any such speed, as it was quite an old make."

A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed by the magistrate.

After a lengthy discussion and numerous witnesses were called to the stand, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge against Mike Horluska, Toronto, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Michael Towpyho, ten, of the Mount St. Francis settlement in King township.

The accident took place on Nov. 24 and Michael Towpyho was just released from the hospital on the day he testified in court.

"I am in the junior third class at school," testified Michael. "On Nov. 24 I left the school at noon and started out for John Stasko's, where I was going to eat my lunch. A large truck-load of lumber was going slowly up the hill, which is fairly steep. The truck slowed down when it got near me and I saw Mr. Stasko in the cab. Then I jumped on the left side of the truck near the cab on the running-board. I slipped on the running-board as I had my lunch in my arm and could only hang on with one hand."

"Then I fell off the truck," continued Michael, "and it hit me on the back and dragged me along. Then I got up and sat on the bank of the ditch. I was shaking but my back didn't hurt me. The truck stopped a minute or two afterward and they took me in to Stasko's and I went to bed. Mr. Stasko called a sister who lives nearby and she came and bandaged my bruised hip."

"Mr. Stasko and the truck-driver took me home about two or three o'clock after they unloaded the lumber," stated Michael. "Father and mother were at home and mother decided I was not very good, so she sent for the sister again. The sister didn't come, as she said she couldn't do anything more. About 6 p.m. they took me to Dr. Devins in Aurora and then I was brought to the hospital at Newmarket, where I have been until this morning."

"Did anybody warn you about jumping on the truck?" questioned Meyer Rotstein, counsel for accused.

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For sale — Modern and antique furniture for every room in the home. Antique furniture also bought. Apply Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. *3w2

For sale — Good general purpose mare for sale cheap. S. Cain, Holt. *1w4

For sale — Grade Jersey cows, fresh and springing; overstocked. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *1w3

For sale — Poultry house, 36 ft. x 18 ft., in good condition. Can be moved in three sections if desired. Apply 11 Second St. c3w2

For sale — A few dairy heifers, fresh any time soon; also a young shorthorn bull. Apply C. B. Toole, Mount Albert. c1w4

For sale — 1 1/2 acres in Sharon village; frame house, garage, etc. Good repair. Hydro, small fruits, water. Jas. Seymour-Taylor, Sharon. c3w3

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent — House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t43

For sale or rent — Mount Albert, south end of the village, good road to Toronto by Sharon and Yonge St., also by 8th concession through Markham. Comfortable home. Possession April 1. Mrs. George Mainprize, Newmarket. c3w4

FOR RENT

For rent — Three rooms, heated, air-conditioned, bathroom flat. Apply Box 491, or 79 Prospect Ave. c2w4

For rent — Apartment, four rooms, possession March 15. Electric stove and bath. Phone 13. t2

For rent — Three room apartment, all conveniences. Newly decorated. Apply 127 Prospect St. Phone 371. *3w2

For rent — New apartment over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P.O. Box 775.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 2 1/2 miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. t42

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted — Farm hand wanted by year. Single. Non-smoker. Good milker and teamster. Protestant home. Near Aurora. Write Era Box 91. *2w4

WORK WANTED

Wanted — Experienced farmer, married, wants work by year. State wages and particulars. Apply P.O. box 31, Newmarket. *2w4

Wanted — Experienced farm hand wants yearly engagement on farm. Good references, separate house. State wages, etc. Apply Era Box 92. c1w4

MISCELLANEOUS

The Newmarket Beauty Shoppe will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as Mrs. Ralph will attend the hairdressers' convention at the Royal York, Toronto.

SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon the 15th day of March, A.D. 1938 for the purchase of town lot No. 12 on the north side of Wellington street east of the town of Aurora, registered plan 231 belonging to the estate of Aaron Sawdon and being 59' x 161' comprising 1 1/2 store brick cottage, cement cellar, three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, at present occupied by W. E. Graham, monthly tenant. Inspection may be had on application to him. Also town water and chicken house 12' x 16'.

Terms: certified cheque for 10% of tender must accompany each tender, balance on completion of sale. Each tender not accepted cheque will be returned. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Acceptance by registered letter shall constitute binding contract.

Dated February 18th, 1938.

William J. H. Sawdon, Esq., executor, by F. L. Pearson, K.C., his solicitor, 15 Market Square, Woodstock, Ontario. c3w4

There is no charge for birth, death or marriage announcements in The Era. Engagement notices cost 50 cents.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, YEOMAN, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Wilton, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of September, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned Executor, Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, on or before the fifth day of March, 1938, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 5th day of March, 1938, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1938.

Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c1w2

BIRTHS

Cook — At York County hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Davis — At York County hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Newmarket, a son.

Koskel — At York County hospital, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Koskel, Newmarket, a daughter.

McClymont — At York County hospital, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClymont, Newmarket, a daughter.

Morrison — At Zephyr, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison, Zephyr, a son.

Page — At York County hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Page, Newmarket, a daughter.

Piercey — At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piercey, Toronto, a daughter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, Newmarket.

Rol — At York County hospital, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Rol, Bradford, a daughter (stillborn).

Wellesley — At York County hospital, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley, King, a daughter.

DEATHS

Cain — On Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Doyle, 77 Walmer Road, Catherine Lyons, widow of the late Patrick Cain in her 87th year.

Funeral mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was in Virginia cemetery.

Dew — At Holland Landing on Tuesday, Adelaide Jane Robinson, wife of James H. Dew, in her 57th year. Funeral service was held at her late residence on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

King — Suddenly at Aurora on Monday, William Charles (Bill) King, husband of Esther Price, formerly of St. Thomas.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Lockie — After a brief illness at his home, Zephyr, on Thursday, Feb. 17, John H. Lockie, husband of Annie B. Morrison, is his 54th year. Public service was held in Zephyr United church on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mulley — At her late residence, Wellington St., Aurora, on Monday, Gertrude (Gitty) Clafin, wife of C. W. Mulley, in her 80th year. Funeral from the residence on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Townley — At Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1938, Jennie, wife of Bertram R. Townley, formerly of Sutton West, Ontario. Interment at Vancouver.

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CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Casement, Pastor
Revival meetings will be held, Feb. 27 to March 13. Rev. Sarah E. Gregory, B.A., M.A., is the evangelist. Services each week night, except Saturday, at 8 p.m. Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. March 6 is communion Sunday. Rev. M. S. Benn will have charge at this service.

A welcome awaits all.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 27
The speaker at the morning service will be Rev. W. A. McIlroy, B.A., B.D., Toronto.Subject: "Unwanted Youth"
Evening service, Rev. J. A. Tuer, M.A., B.D.

Subject: "The Invisible Commandments."

Dated the 7th day of February, 1938.

Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c1w2

IN MEMORIAM

Rolland — In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, who passed away Feb. 27, 1937 and May 2, 1937, respectively.

There's a home that is now filled with sorrow.

Hearts now are lonely and sad, when death took from me one year ago.

A loving mother and dad.

God only knows how I miss them, and the pain they so silently bore.

At times my heart comes near breaking.

As I long for them back once more.

Living and thoughtful always,

Cheerful right to the end;

A loving mother and dad always,

To all who knew them, a real friend.

Sadly missed by daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Squires.

Andrews — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Andrews, who passed away Feb. 26, 1921.

As a wonderful mother we think of you,

In memories that are fond and true,

There wasn't a thing too big or too small

That you wouldn't try to do for us all.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Wm. Wrightman and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Tilson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Herman Rahmer wish to express to their many friends and neighbors, to the nursing staff and doctors at York County Hospital, and also to Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Rev. Mr. Casement, their profound appreciation of the help and sympathy which have proved so comforting in our recent bereavement.

WRIST BROKEN

Miss Maude M. Richardson, of Pickering College, slipped on the ice on Tuesday near the college and broke her wrist.

OLD BOYS GATHER

An old boys' night, which included a hockey game, was held at Pickering College last Friday evening.

THAT EXPLAINS IT

Runnymede Collegiate defeated Pickering Firsts in the local arena on Monday afternoon. Conny Smythe's son was playing with Runnymede.

AT HOME PLANNED FOR ST. PATRICK'S

A St. Patrick's "at home" is being planned by St. John's church for Thursday, March 17. There will be a progressive eucharist, a program of Irish songs and dances, with a dance and draw to conclude the evening. It will be held in the town hall.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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— Mr. and Mrs. L. Prosser of Oshawa have moved to town and are occupying the house belonging to Mr. J. H. Collins on Elm St.

— Mrs. D. O. Mungovan and Nancy are spending the week in Toronto with Mrs. Mungovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orvis of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Yonge Street.

— Mrs. W. R. Harden spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Rowe of Toronto.

— Mr. Ed Young returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chichester, New York.

— Mr. Louis de Groot was a visitor at the manse on Tuesday. He is finishing his last year in Bible College.

— Among those present at the hospital aid dance at the high school last Friday evening were Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Guy, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cock, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolan, Mr. Campbell Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Duffy, Miss Marion Proctor, Mr. Charles Scott, Miss Ruth Bothwell, Mr. Evan Cruickshank, Miss Geraldine Wainman, Mr. Robert Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mungovan, Miss Irene Parks, Mr. George Lusesby, Miss Eleanor Milgate, Mr. Ralph Adams, Miss Doris Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Miss Olive Pollock, Mr. Dougall Wright, Mr. Jim McHale, Miss Marie Gibney, Miss Helen Rose, Mr. James Tod, Miss Helen Nesbitt, Mr. Gordon Ough, Mrs. L. B. Rose, Mrs. F. H. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilroy.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison, Mr. Bill Lindenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lindenbaum.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. A. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gibney, Mr. Joseph Vale, Miss Phyllis Peppiatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leach, Miss Bernice Peppiatt, Mr. Don Gilkes, Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie, Miss Muriel Law, Mr. Orville Clark, Miss Arlie Londry, Miss Pearl Ward, Mr. Garnet Littlejohn, Miss Eileen Cook, Mr. Charles Cunningham.

— Miss Mabel Strang of Goderich is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hewson for some time.

— Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charlton, all of Thornhill, were guests at the home of Mr. George Muir and his daughter, Mrs. Edna Teasdale, on Sunday afternoon.

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— Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forbes were called to Ingersoll early this week on account of the illness and death of Mr. Forbes' mother.

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Won't Pay More For Garbage Collector, Council Decides

Commercial Refuse To Be Included In New Contract

Aurora's garbage is not to be sniffed at. That it demands, and gets, more serious consideration is evidenced by the time spent by the council in arranging for its satisfactory collection.

The subject came up for an hour's discussion at the council meeting on Monday night, when it was found that William Trent, who did the job for \$1,080 in 1936 and \$1,200 in 1937, wanted considerably more to do it in 1938.

Commercial garbage as well as the domestic variety will be taken care of this year, the council decided.

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EXCHANGE PULPITS

Dr. J. Stanley Glenn of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wilson of Wychwood Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sunday.

when the collection of refuse was first started.

On a motion by Councillors L. C. Lee and C. E. Sparks it was decided that the committee should ask Mr. Trent to do the work for a reasonable price, and should call for tenders for the work in the event of his refusal.

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Police Chief Will Get Stop Watch To Check On Speeders

Timepiece To Be Purchased Locally, Council Assured

Speedsters passing through Aurora have been getting a break lately, probably without knowing it, it was disclosed at the council meeting on Monday.

Police Chief Dunham has been without a stop-watch, the council learned. The mayor stated that one could be bought for \$12.

"Where would it be procured?" Iegee Bert Knowles asked. "There are three jewellers in town."

"I would move that the matter be left with the mayor, clerk and police chief," Councillor Lee stated.

"We will get quotations and buy where we get the best value," Dr. Boulding said. "If

UNITED CHURCH HOLDS MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Mrs. G. E. Forbes of Weston, president of the dominion board of the United church W. M. S., will speak at both services at the United church here on Sunday. Her evening address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

they are all the same we will fuss up for it."

Dr. E. J. Henderson, head of the property committee, reported on the specifications for painting in the sewer disposal plant.

A decision as to whether the butcher who had rented premises from Frank Teasdale should come under the transient traders by-law was deferred until a written opinion had been obtained from the town's solicitor.

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Organize Conservative Youth Speaker Tells Annual Meeting

Mrs. R. Train Named Head Of North York Women's Association

Mrs. R. Train, Nobleton, was elected president of the North York Women's Conservative association, at the annual meeting held in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. Dillon is past president.

Other officers are Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Case and Mrs. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, second and third vice-presidents; Miss McNeill, Woodbridge, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Richmond Hill, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. French, Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Gillham, Nobleton, auditors.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Wellington St., entertained the choir of the United church at their home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Bolander of Toronto conducted the election and in a short address stressed the need for organizing the youth of the riding and the rural areas.

Jack French, president of the Newmarket Men's Conservative association, and Major "Lex" McKenzie, Conservative candidate in the past election, spoke briefly, emphasizing the need for organization and unity.

A.H.S. Reaches Top Of League With 4-2 Win Over Newmarket

Improved Play Gives Local Students Clean-Cut Victory

The Aurora High School hockey squad showed the way to the Newmarket high school boys when they met on Aurora ice Tuesday. The Aurorans showed marked improvement in both the back-checking and goal-tending departments.

The first period was rather dull. Luck for Newmarket opened the scoring with a peculiar shot which went into the net and out again so fast that the Aurora players were rather sceptical that it went in at all.

Lowe of N.H.S. got a nasty crack when he and a team mate collided head-on and he left the ice for the rest of the period. Then Graham flashed the red light to tie the score on a pass from Preston.

A few minutes later the A.H.S. first line clicked again, Preston scoring on a pass from Neilly.

The second stretch was livelier all round. At about half time Evans tied the score again. Knowles and McMullen staged a brief skirmish and both went off for a couple of minutes refrigeration.

Folliott put the A.H.S. one up

on a solo rush and the period ended with the score 3-2 for Aurora.

Both squads turned on the steam in the third period but with little effect. After 12 minutes' play, Rawlings put another past Cutting to make the final score 4-2 for the A.H.S.

This puts Aurora on top in the Aurora, Newmarket, Pickering, Bradford loop. Aurora rooters were still conspicuous by their absence.

Teams—A. H. S.: goal, Hugh; defense, Wilcox, Lloyd; forwards, Neilly, Preston, Graham; alternates, Knowles, Walker, Rawlings, Armstrong, Folliott.

Newmarket: goal, Cutting; defense, Evans, Wapshot; forwards, Luck, Hamilton, Gibbons; alternates, McMullen, Evans, MacInnes, O'Halloran, Lowe.

COUNCILLORS GET NO PAY DAYS YET

Possibilities of the Aurora council receiving pay for their work are as distant as ever. It is a matter for the municipalities to decide, a letter from the department of municipal affairs stated. Under the municipal act,

commercial refuse to be included in New Contract

EAST YORK COMES TO AURORA FOR HOCKEY FINALS FRIDAY

ABOUT TOWN

BORED OF EDUCATION

Looking around for something to do about this week, we pounced delightedly on the reported remarks of Jamieson Bone, mayor of Belleville. Addressing the Belleville board of education—"did we hear someone say, 'bored of education?'" Mayor Bone leads carelessly with his chin.

"Many have lost property because of heavy taxes . . . the cost of education is absurdly high . . . free education should cease at 15 . . . I suggest we find berths for young men in other parts of the empire, which are experiencing greater prosperity than ever . . . our governments appear incompetent to deal with the depression, now in its ninth year . . . these are a few of the pearls which Mayor Bone has cast before the news-hungry swine."

"I am of the same view, as far as price is concerned," Mr. Lee agreed.

The matter was referred back to the committee with the suggestion that a small increase might be given for the collection of commercial garbage.

We believe more people have lost property through lack of education than because of too much of it. If the cost of education is absurdly high, then municipal governing bodies, of which Mayor Bone is doubtless an esteemed member, are largely responsible.

We believe that free education should never cease, so long as it fulfills a useful purpose.

We would like the names of those parts of empire which "are experiencing greater prosperity than ever" and also an explanation of what the young men, which Mayor Bone would so blithely send there, would do when prosperity ceased.

And with a self-satisfied smirk we would suggest that if our governments "appear incompetent to deal with the depression," it is, perhaps, because they have not sufficient education to do so.

Then we'd take a walk around the block. Because by this time we're as mad as all get out, Mayor Bone, it happens, has lit on our pet peeve.

When the world's problems have all been solved, when science has no more riddles, when society has corrected its last error, and when every merchant advertises in The Era . . . then, mayhap, we will have no need for better educated human beings, and Mayor Jamieson Bone will be absolutely right.

Until then, what we need is more brains . . . and less Bone.

AGAIN THE RABBITS

Our remarks concerning the falsity of the stories of Aurora's man-eating rabbits has, quite properly, brought public indignation to head. And the head happens to be our own.

A gentleman on Spruce St. informs us that the rabbits do not attack in droves . . . they hunt singly. He states further that the rumored mauling given a boy on Spruce St. last week was not the work of an Aurora rabbit . . . he is willing to swear it was a Richmond Hill rabbit.

Our personal opinion is that it was not a rabbit at all. We believe the boy was put through the clothes-wringer . . . in error, of course. You can see the imprint of buttons all the way up his back.

In any event, you who are planning to enjoy Aurora's jubilee celebrations this year have our assurance—no Aurora rabbit ever attacked a man. Not that is, unless it had been provoked.

Later she married Andrew Barr. There were three children: Rev. O. P. Lloyd, Alexander, Virginia, U.S.A.; Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Aurora and Albert Barr, on the 2nd of King. Mrs. Barr keeps house for her son Albert and her eldest, Owen Barr.

Mrs. Barr's father worked in a bakery owned by Mr. Maitland, at the foot of Yonge St. As a young widow, nearly 60 years ago, Mrs. Arthur Lloyd kept store on Louis St., Toronto, a few doors down from the school which she had attended as a child. Miss Kennedy being her teacher at that time.

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Richmond Hill (11): Johnson (3), Clark, Robinson (2), Ainsley (2), Stephens (4), Johnson, Cherry, Burnet, Smith.

GIRLS WIN FROM R. HILL BY 20-11

While the A.H.S. hockey squad was trimming Newmarket last Tuesday, the girl's basketball team was doing the same for the Richmond Hill quintette to the tune of 20-11. The game was a combined junior-senior affair.

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More Aurora news will be found on page 6.

SMALLER BILLING, GREATER REVENUE, REPORTED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

on Tuesday. There was about \$2,000 arrears involved, he stated.

When the 20th of the month, last day for discounts on light bills, falls on a Sunday, discounts will be allowed on Monday, unless Monday happens to be a holiday, when Tuesday will be the last day for discounts, the council decided.

"It might be a good idea to have a sign, 'Don't ask for discounts,'" Councillor Lee suggested. "It could be hung up after the 20th of the month."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Ardill of Bradford, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Mildred Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and daughter of Toronto visited Mr. Fleury's mother and brother of Metcalfe St., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flingold left on Saturday to spend a few days in New York.

Miss Grace Southmayd was the weekend guest of Miss Maxine McKenzie.

Miss Betty Melville has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolby spent a few days in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cousins attended anniversary services at Woodbridge on Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Winnifred MacNab left on Monday for Winnipeg where they will make their home. Mrs. MacNab, Sr., started back to Scotland on Tuesday, taking Hamish with her.

In the morning service, Dr. Thompson spoke on the cross as the foundation of progress. All progress, personal or collective, material or spiritual, is the result of sacrifice, he stated. Robert Turp sang a solo.

The minister dealt with the subject, "Like a ship caught in the wind," in the evening service. He painted a vivid picture of the similarity between the life of an individual and the voyage of a ship.

Fast and brainy play gave the fans plenty of thrills. The lone Stouffville goal, which came in the first period, was a lucky shot, glancing off a player's skate and coming in on the Aurora net at an unbeatable angle.

Stouffville's tally was preceded by a fine rush by McComb, who stick-handled his way in to make a pass to James, who netted it handily.

Ferguson had to come off for a while with a wrenching ankle. James was penalized but the Jubilee continued their share of attacking and Mai's efforts made the Stouffville defense giddy.

Although penalties found Aurora occasionally short-handed in the second session, they had the better of the attacking play.

which continued with all the speed of the first period.

James again figured in the scoring to break the tie in the third period, and Wilson came through with a smart play to make it 3-1.

Toward the end of the period, the sparks, which had been flying all night, burst into flame and the players forgot hockey long enough to ease their tempers in an out-and-out brawl. Order was soon restored, however, and no injuries reported.

Birds stories are being read, birds described and all other things that make a meeting a meeting. The president of the club is Gemma Fortier and the secretary is Jim Willis.

During the meeting last week Hamish McNaull was presented with a book on wild geese. Hamish left on Wednesday for Scotland on the Queen Mary. This bird club is one of the many clubs in the Audubon Society.

But, if a person walks in at 3:30, an awful racket will greet his ears. Taking a peep in to see what the noise is, one will see bird houses and feeding stations taking shape. One feeding station already has been placed out of one window and the birds often come for a meal.

They are usually scared away, though, as the pupils usually rush to the window to see what's going on. Other pupils are making bird migration charts. On these charts are recorded the flights the birds take when leaving Canada for the winter. Another group is studying what the birds eat. Still others

Schomberg

Miss Edith Bond, who has been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant returned home to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent Sunday in Toronto. Mrs. Bernard Sutton and infant daughter, Marilyn, of Sudbury, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

Master Bruce Cantelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cantelon, fell while playing one day last week, and struck a piece of shrubbery, which pierced his face just between the eye and nose. He was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital where the stick was removed and he is now doing nicely at his home.

The W. A. of the Anglican church met on Thursday afternoon of last week for a quilting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stuckey.

The A.Y.P.A. met on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan. Following a business meeting, when Mr. Harold Abbott was elected president, the evening was spent in a social way. Croquinole was played and everyone enjoyed a good evening's fun.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, dentist, attended the dental convention in Chicago last week and reports a fine trip by motor to the "windy city."

Eversley

What an ice week it was! Cars had a tendency to athletics, and took to the ditch and kept the tow trucks busy. Meetings were postponed. Only the euchre parties flourished.

Leonard Shropshire is reaping a good ice harvest from the Eversley mill pond, which is part of his property. The ice, which was 14 inches thick at the first cutting, is now 10 inches thick.

On Friday night of this week, the Young People's, under the leadership of Mrs. Egan, are having Dennis Wilson of Toronto to be the guest speaker at their meeting. All the neighboring Young People's societies have been invited, and it will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson is bringing a set of 100 slides to show, no doubt pictures of "Before and After" in the life of past criminals, but now saved men will be part of the pictures. A large audience is hoped for to hear this evangelist tell of the work done to make good citizens of those, who, by mistakes, have been behind prison bars.

On Monday afternoon, in spite of ice, wind and snow, a delightful "Round the world tea," was given at the home of Miss Hilda Patton, by the missionary department of King United Young People's.

Miss Verna Cairns is the missionary convener, and Miss Muriel Thorpe, president. Before even the King ladies had arrived, a load of missionary ladies from

Toronto and one from Aurora, and Mrs. J. A. Maitland, president of the United church W.M.S. in Newmarket, were there. Those who had farthest to go were the first to arrive, as is so often the case.

The rooms were beautiful with many pictures, charts and curios from India, Japan and China. Mrs. Umahara contributed a stand full of Japanese curios. Mrs. Maitland had another full of Chinese carvings, etc., and was dressed in a dark Chinese dress. Miss Hilda Patton, in a Japanese kimono and Miss Verna Cairns looking very attractive in a gorgeous Chinese costume, welcomed the guests. On account of the ice and storm the attendance was not large.

The ladies sat and chatted with the missionaries and missionary-minded women, examined the curios, and breathed a real missionary atmosphere. The ladies from Toronto were Mrs. Roger Self, president of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S., Miss Bishop, at one time a missionary in Formosa, Mrs. McLeod, on furlough from South China, and Mrs. McKay of Formosa, who is home with her children, while her husband continues work in Formosa.

Each of these ladies gave short talks explaining some of the curios. From Aurora were Mrs. Ross Linton, who drove the car over the ice glare, and her young son; Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough; Mrs. E. J. Thompson; Mrs. A. M. Clarke and Mrs. R. De La Haye.

A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Wells MacDonald poured tea from a beautiful silver tea service, on the heavy, magnificient tray of which is engraved a presentation to Dr. Lockhart.

So they drank tea from a conservative tea service and it was good.

The missionary program was continued in the evening, as it was the regular night for the United Young People's. It was certainly a delightful way of presenting missionary facts. This society is congratulated on this splendid effort. Miss Audrey Patton was home for the afternoon party.

On Saturday the boys from King, pupils at Aurora high school who are on the hockey team, played with Aurora against St. Andrew's, the latter winning 3-1. It was a clean game with no penalties. Among the King boys on the team are Howard Folliott, who motored the others to and from, "Nip" Armstrong, Russell Rawlings and Willie Walker. Like good sports, they enjoyed the game in spite of losing.

Snowball

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Wednesday. Roll Call: a Canadian of note; Canadianization; Mrs. Jas. Badger was in charge of the Valentine contest and there was a debate on "Resolved that the school exercises greater influence in training children than the home."

The Valentine box social, to have taken place last week, was postponed due to the icy roads and took place on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copson.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Robinson will be glad to learn that she has improved enough to be able to leave the York county hospital last week, after undergoing an appendix operation.

Mr. Arthur Evans spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Roy Haines.

Mrs. Alvin Cunningham of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farren.

De La Salle Hands Aurora H.S. 6-1 Loss In Exhibition Contest**ARMSTRONG GETS LONE GOAL IN A. H. S. LAST PERIOD ATTACK**

Showing the advantages of more intensive training, De La Salle college juniors used better combination play to take a 6-1 win from the Aurora high school hockey team in an exhibition game on Monday afternoon.

O'Reilly opened the college scoring in the first period. In the second, Simpson scored for them on a pass from Kane.

The high school came back in the third period with a five-man attack, with disastrous results.

The Kane to Simpson play worked again and then O'Reilly slipped another past Hughey on a pass from the helpful Kane.

Armstrong averted a goose egg for the high school for the second time in the past week, making good use of a timely pass. Kane and Simpson clicked for two more De La Salle markers.

There were no penalties and Reference Devins had an easy time.

Hughey showed an improved game in goal, the score being mostly the result of faulty back-checking on the part of the A. H. S. forwards.

The game was a good one and deserved more support than that afforded by the quiet half-dozen students present.

Teams—High School: Hughey, goal; Knowles, Wilcox, defense; Neilly, Preston, Graham, forwards; Floyd, Westcott, Folliott, Armstrong and Walker, alternates.

De La Salle: Cousineau, goal; Petit, Fardivel, defense; Simpson, Kane, O'Reilly, forwards; Morris, Marchand, Philmdin, Mulrooney and Neville, alternates.

While the lectures will be given in the afternoon, the programs will get under way at 10:30 a. m. when farmers can have samples of soil tested to guide them in selecting proper fertilizers for their crops.

During the morning, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn is arranging to have a supply of screen material on hand for farmers wishing to repair their old fanning mill frames. Those interested are advised to bring in their old frames and samples of the that they wish to clean.

These meetings will be held as follows: Sutton, St. James' hall, Monday, Feb. 28; Richmond Hill, masonic hall, Tuesday, Mar. 1; Aurora, Mechanics' hall, Wednesday Mar. 2; Schomberg, market hall, Thursday, Mar. 3.

KETTLEBY FINE LAMB SENT TO NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Jack Beatty of Bracebridge visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty of the sixth line and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Stephen Pottage.

Mrs. W. H. Murray and daughter Eunice visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. John Wells is visiting relatives in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Master Willison Crichton.

Mrs. E. Morris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer and sons, returned to the former's home here after spending a number of weeks with the latter in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Beatty visited over the weekend with friends at Orval.

Mr. Edward Haines was taken to York County hospital on Friday with a broken ankle.

Mr. Chalmers Black is attending the good roads convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Thomas Greensides returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hindle of Cookstown whom the former had been visiting for several days.

The many friends of Mr. Aubrey McGill of Snowball will be sorry to learn he was taken to York County hospital last week.

Mr. C. W. Walton shipped his prize-winning Cheviot yearling lamb on Thursday last to New Zealand via Vancouver. It will be six weeks arriving by boat.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd of Sharon had Sunday tea with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Miss Franki Cane of Newmarket had Wednesday supper at Mr. Earl Toole's home.

Miss Margaret Willis of Aurora spent most of this week with her aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. G. McClure and her niece, Miss M. Willis, spent Monday in town with Mrs. F. Prosser, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and Misses Gladys and Irene Harper, and Mr. Roy Harper spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. D. McClure is improving from her accident of a week ago.

Because of a case of scarlet fever at Mr. L. Harper's home, the Willing Workers have cancelled their meeting of Mar. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. Toole, for an indefinite time.

Vandorf

Mrs. Loy Carr visited with relatives in Gormley a few days this week.

COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL, 3-1

Aurora's high school hockey team clashed with St. Andrew's college juniors in an exhibition "it" at the local arena on Saturday afternoon. The ice was slow and the play suffered accordingly.

The first period was rather lifeless. Gunton of St. Andrew's got a goal from Hughey on a long shot which caught the corner of the net. The period ended 1-0 for the college.

In the second round, the high school brightened up considerably but failed to click, missing several chances to score which were almost too good to be true.

Nevertheless, they kept Grass, in the college goal, busy falling on the puck, but the period ended with the score unchanged.

St. Andrew's showed more pep in the third period and at the half-way mark, Gordon, college centre man, made it 2-0 for the visitors. A minute later Armstrong, on the high school wing, whipped the puck into the open St. Andrew's net after a scramble in front of the goal.

Cockfield scored for St. Andrew's before the period ended, slipping the puck between Hughey's legs to make the score 3-1 for the college. The game was remarkably clean and Reference Pinder had little trouble.

The high school team lacked several regulars, but rated a tie on the play, though St. Andrew's showed better marksmanship around the goal. Perhaps it was an off-day for Hughey.

Teams—A. H. S.: goal, Hughey; defense, Wilcox, Floyd, Knowles, Thompson; wings, Neilly, Walker, Folliott, Armstrong; centres, Preston, Rawlings.

St. Andrew's: goal, Grass; defense, Ankenmann, Rogers, Hollinger, Gunton; wings, Cockfield, Mitchell, Reid, Senior; centres, Gordon, Shields; alternate, Doggett.

ANSNORVELD VILLAGE MARKS PRINCESS'S BIRTH

Ansnorveld celebrated the birth of Princess Beatrix, baby daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands on Monday. At one o'clock in the afternoon, the program started with a procession of the school children. This was followed by singing, races and contests in which both the children and grown-ups participated.

Miss Katherine Winter received first prize for recitation and Marj. Havinga and Christian Brouwer, second prize; running races, 1st, Martinus Do Jong; 2nd, Herman Easterhouse; 1st, William Wouters; 2nd, Stoffer Easterhouse.

At five o'clock supper was served after which another program was started with God Save the King. Many old Dutch and English songs were sung.

Mr. J. J. Snor showed slides of the Netherlands. The meeting closed with an old Dutch hymn. Fireworks were shown outside and everyone went home having enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

The people of Ansnorveld had decorated their houses for the occasion. First prize was awarded to S. Winter, second to J. Rupke and third to A. Nienhuis and J. VanDyk. The judges were Chas. Evans and Rev. Mr. Channon of Bradford.

Misses Nellie and Katherine Rupke, Mr. J. Rupke, Miss Martha Turkstra, Miss Louise Van Dyken, Miss Gertrude Blomend, Miss Corrie Havinga, Miss Dorothy Winter and Mrs. H. Blomend, all of Hamilton, came here for the party on Monday.

Miss Wilma Vandergoot and her brother, Teddy, returned home last week, after spending seven weeks in Hamilton and district with friends.

Miss Annie Winter returned home on Monday after spending a week in Hamilton.

Miss Henrietta Prins spent a week in Hamilton with friends.

HOLLAND LANDING CHOIR ENJOYS SKATING PARTY

Mr. Wm. Webster of Mimico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Webster on Sunday.

Mr. J. Jefferson is attending the good roads convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer, Misses Jeannie and Laurene and Mr. Roy Keffer, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Dutton of Mimico on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Cook and Mr. Raymond Cook of Aurora had tea at Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

Glenville Y.P.U. held their meeting this week in the form of a surprise party at the home of the past-president, Harry West, and presented him with a fountain pen and pencil set, and his wife with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers. Mr. West has been president of Glenville Y.P.U. since Nov. 1923, when it was organized by Rev. J. W. Holmes.

The February meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Toole on Wednesday with a good attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mayor and sons, Neil and Byron of Newton Robinson, visited Mr. W. D. Richardson on Sunday.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Pattenden. Devotional, the Bible in the home, Mrs. F. Allin; roll call, verse learned in childhood; topic, keeping in tune with the divine, Mrs. E. Hawlin; reading, Miss E. Staley.

Mrs. J. Barr Entertains On 90th Birthday, Recalls Fenian Raid

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"side of the house" and a great-great-grandson on his mother's side.

Mrs. Barr was a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars and has been a lifelong Baptist, early attending the old Bond St. Baptist church in Toronto. The family were actively connected with the Ossington Ave. Baptist church.

She is still quite active, having made a dress for herself just last week.

Many are the recollections of past times that charm her memory. They include the funeral procession, with the city draped in black, that followed the Fenian raid. Her picture of the fallen defenders, some of whom were intimate friends, including Mathewson, McKracken, de Frece, is one of the most vivid.

She remembers well the first Dominion day, for it was on that day she met her first husband, "Things have changed," Mrs. Barr says. "Geese used to play in the water puddles on Teraulay St. The lake at the foot of Yonge St. was like a beach. The farm where I went for milk was on Hayter St."

She recalls, too, a willow switch which a lad had left when he brought a load of wood to their home on Melinda St. Her mother stuck it in the ground and years later the grown tree still waved near the house-top.

She remembers the first "iron horse" and her keen disappointment when her father took the boys to see it, adding that "girls didn't go to see such things."

And she remembers her father taking her by the hand to the first Canadian National Exhibition, when there were no buildings, just a shelter for the fancy-work, and cattle and machinery were ranged along the fence.

In her 90 years, Mrs. Barr has lived under five sovereigns.

AN OLD STORY

A son at college wrote to his father: "No mom, no fun, your son."

The father answered: "How sad, too bad, your dad."

well party given to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and family. All report a lovely time. The community very much regret the loss of the Mitchell family and wish them every success in their new home in

Mount Albert

Mr. John Ross of St. Catherines is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto is home for a few holidays.

Miss Theodore Harrison has returned to Kapuskasing where she has a position in a store belonging to her brother-in-law Mr. Mathers.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Caledon East is visiting her sister, Mrs. Couper.

Rev. R. V. Wilson was in Toronto last week attending a W. M. S. meeting at Westmoreland church, where he spoke on his mission work in the north country. He also contributed several violin solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts, Miss Leek and Miss E. Hayes attended the horticultural convention in Toronto on Thursday last and came home, very much pleased with the meetings and banquet.

Mr. Donald Stewart is the new junior in the Dominion Bank.

Herb Hall had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week, cutting his head. Medical attention was required.

Mrs. E. Davis' group of the Women's Institute held a euchre party in the new hall on Tuesday evening and her committee are to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements made and the nice time everyone had who attended. Mrs. L Pearson and Mr. H. Pearson were the lucky prize winners for euchre and Mrs. E. Davis for crokinole.

The hall board had a dance in the hall on Friday evening and considering the icy condition of the roads, a very good crowd was present and was well satisfied with the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashforth, Blake and Ross and Miss E. Ross of Toronto were at the home of Mrs. H. Ross on Sunday.

The Women's Association held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Edna Dike on Wednesday evening of last week. After the devotional and business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. Crowle gave a very interesting account of the life of Holman Hunt, the artist, and showed a copy of his beautiful painting, "The Light of the world".

On Monday evening the Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting. Mr. Wilson led in a most interesting discussion and many enjoyable games completed the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting next Monday night when D. O. Mungovan of the Newmarket high school will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Garnet Parks spent the weekend in Toronto.

The community is glad to see that Marie Draper is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Ruth Davidson and Mrs. Allen Locke of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boden of Oshawa spent Sunday with their parents.

At a meeting of the Mount Albert horticultural society on Feb. 14, the following committees were elected for 1938:

Option, Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mrs.

R. E. Wilson, Miss B. Harman, Miss Gibney;

Program, Mrs. Geo. Price, D. Dike, Miss E. Leek;

Beautification, Dr. H. E. Johnson, Miss E. Smith, J. H. Crowle,

Mrs. Dan Cook, D. Dike, Rev. R. V. Wilson, W. S. Robertson;

Decorating and table, K. Lees, D. Dike, Dr. Carruthers, R. Carr, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. S. Thompson,

Mrs. A. Parks;

Bookkeeping, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, Miss A. Hayes, Mrs. H. Harman, Mrs. J. Storach, Mrs. G. Price;

Exhibition, Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. L. Morton, Mrs. H. Leadbetter;

Social, Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Hopkins, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. E. Watts, Mrs. W. Bain, Mrs. A. Cuyler, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Gibney, Mrs. N. Brooks;

Placing and ticketing, Miss E. Leek, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Miss Elsie Riesbrough, Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Norman Gibney.

SUTTON CLEVER ACTORS REMOVE APPENDIX

The local Young People's Union held their weekly meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening, there being a large increase in attendance.

Elva Clarke was appointed assistant social convenor to replace Helen Burnham. Curtis King was selected as a delegate to attend the temperance convention to be held in Richmond Hill on Tuesday, March 1.

An appendicitis operation was performed on Harry Milroy (Mrs. C. L. Pearson) by two surgeons (Miss King and Mrs. Whitney), ably assisted by Miss Walker and Mrs. Geo. Holborn as nurses.

"The operation," which was a one-act comedy, was very well presented and the cries of "Milroy," while under the anaesthetic, administered by Nurse Holborn, drew rounds of laughter from the crowd.

A questionnaire contest was won by Margaret Warren, followed by a series of games.

Refreshments were served by Grace Schmidt, Elva Clarke and Hazel Graham. Next week an address will be given by Miss Margaret Fockler of Keswick. A guest soloist will also be on the varied program now being planned.

SUTTON JUVENILES BEAT BEAVERTON BY 2-1

Sutton juveniles journeyed to Beaverton on Saturday afternoon to hand the church league team a 2-1 defeat in game of wide-open hooky.

E. Prosser, in the Sutton net, was one of the stand-outs of the game, only allowing the puck to pass him on one occasion.

"Mic" Porte put the visitors one up when he scored from close in after five minutes of play. Play remained even throughout the period, both teams missing several good chances to score.

As the second canto began, Roy Huston made the count 2-0 on a clever play on which Devine had little chance to save. Beaverton

were finally rewarded when, two minutes later, they scored on a neat passing play to make the score 2-1 as the period ended. Beaverton fought hard to tie the score but failed to beat Prosser in the Sutton net, the final score being Sutton 2-1. Roger O'Dell, Ivan Gibney and Briar Thompson played well offensively as did Bruce Cooke at Sutton.

Sutton, juveniles, goal, E. Prosser; defence, Huston and Dunne; centre, B. Cooke; wings, "Mic" Porte and Vern Shadwick; subs., Tom Porte, Gibney, O'Dell and B. Thompson and Jacobs.

ZEPHYR ZEPHYRITES MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers of Zephyr celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday. They were married on Feb. 15, 1888, in Markham township by Rev. Louis W. Hill, who was then minister of Stouffville Methodist church. A few friends met with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and their son, Benson, to celebrate this happy occasion.

After supper felicitations were expressed by Rev. A. Lehman, a relative, and Rev. Geo. Murray extended best wishes from the United church and the community, reading the following letter signed by himself:

"On behalf of the members and adherents of Zephyr United church I wish to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on your golden wedding day.

"We are not unmindful of what you have meant to the life of the church and community by your faithful service in your own quiet ways. We think of Mrs. Meyers in the splendid service rendered as Sunday-school teacher and cradle roll superintendent and of Mr. Meyers as the village blacksmith, a tradesman of the highest quality of workmanship who in his cheerful way has given yeoman service. There are other reasons why we rejoice with you on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

"Life during those fifty years has been mixed with joys and sorrows but our Heavenly Father has brought you through with the experience of knowing that His goodness and mercy has followed you all these days. It is one of the joys of life to know that peace and mercy shall be with us in all the ways of life and that the friendship of Christ becomes all the more real to us.

"We rejoice with you and Benson that you are both enjoying good health and we trust that this continued blessing shall be your portion for many years.

ZEPHYR J. H. LOCKIE DIES IN EARLY FIFTIES

A lifelong resident of Zephyr, John Harvey Lockie, passed away last Thursday evening. Ill only four days, a paralytic stroke caused death.

John Lockie was born in Scott township on Nov. 3, 1884, son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Lockie, Zephyr. He married Miss Annie Morrison of St. Mary's on Feb. 3, 1919.

He was a member of Zephyr United church and active on the park board, agricultural society and school board. Mr. Lockie was a farmer, also operating a mill and carrying on a trucking business.

The late Mr. Lockie was a famous stock exhibitor showing stock at all the fairs and exhibitions in this part of the country for many years.

Besides his widow, there survive two sons, Bruce and Allan; three daughters, Grace, Margarette and Marian; one brother, Frank of Calgary; three sisters, Eva, Toronto, Jessie, Zephyr, and Mrs. F. Thompson, 4th concession. An aunt, Miss Mary Imrie, who lives at the Lockie home, also survives.

The funeral took place on Feb. 19 at the United church, Zephyr, with interment in Mount Albert cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. George Murray.

Pallbearers were H. Snowdon, C. Pickering, M. Coomer, B. Lockie, N. Thompson, N. Horner.

Among those who sent beautiful floral tributes were the following: the immediate family; sisters and brother; Mrs. Lockie's sister and brother, St. Mary's; Mrs. Lockie's brothers in Minneapolis, Uxbridge, high school staff; Mrs. Hancock, Miss Moore and Mrs. Halward, cousins of Toronto; Zephyr park board, Zephyr Women's Institute, Zephyr United church, Zephyr school section No. 5 and Scott agricultural society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison are to be congratulated on the birth of a son on Feb. 15.

Mr. James Cain celebrated his 83rd birthday on Thursday, Feb. 17. All his children and grandchildren enjoyed the occasion by an oyster supper, music and games. Mr. Cain is wished many more such occasions.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Sunday-school room of the United church. All ladies from both churches will be made welcome.

On the second night we were rudely awakened when the sec-

POTTAGEVILLE DOGS AND CATS DIE BY POISONING

The Woman's Association of the United church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Emerson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The freezing rains of last week made the roads dangerous, making it difficult for pedestrians, cars and transports.

On Wednesday afternoon, two trucks, while turning at "Willow Corner" skidded into each other. Fortunately there was no damage done nor anyone injured.

On Thursday of last week, while riding horseback, Jack Ellison broke his leg. The horse slipped and fell on the icy road, falling on top of Jack. He was taken to the doctor's by A. Westlake, then to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

It is said he will probably have to stay in a cast for four months as it is a serious break. A good recovery is hoped for by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angus and Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedon on Sunday.

Mrs. Claire Shaw attended a convention at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and daughter, Helen, of Glenville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods and son and daughter, Ken and Della, of Linton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mrs. Dyer and son and daughter, Earl and Edna, of Islington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldethorpe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emerson and son, Mr. Roy Emerson, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emerson, and sons, on Sunday, to celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary.

Several dogs and cats are believed to have been poisoned recently by some cruel person in this district. Owners of pets are warned to keep a watchful eye out.

Communion service on March 6.

THE FURROW'S END BY LEONARD HARMAN

I am opposed to the use of sweepstakes for financing hospitals. I have no grave objection to children winning marbles by virtue of skill. I have no grave objection to people betting chocolate bars on the outcome of a hockey match.

But I do object to rich men gambling with poor men's bread; and I object to the wage earner gambling with money which should go to the family groceries. I object even more to the "winning" of large sums in lotteries than to the losing of small sums. Will someone show me a case where one of the many automobiles won in lucky draws has proven of real benefit to the recipient? And I object to teaching people the principle that "they should get something for nothing," which is a lie.

At a season when "passing the puck" should be teaching sportsmanship, we are "passing the buck" under the guise of statesmanship. The municipality cries to the province; the province cries to the dominion; the dominion cries . . . But now the county would cry to the gullible and offer a circus.

Why can't we pay our debts like men? If taxation is unjust or inequitable, let it be revised. Why dodge the issues? A country with the wealth and learning which is ours has no justification for admitting failure in public financing.

Have you heard of Associated Medical Services Incorporated? It is a non-profit organization which offers a service in health insurance. The present interest in health in York county might be of much greater advantage if it were used to study some such method of dealing with illness. Or we might discuss just who has the responsibility to pay for hospitals.

Civic responsibility is not to be discharged by selling tickets with the hope that a fraction of the money may alleviate suffering. In a working democracy citizens contribute according to their ability and conduct government and business with efficiency and dignity.

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moment to explain a coincidence that has long puzzled many of the well-known newscaster's listeners. Mr. Marshall on the air, sounds remarkably like Lowell Thomas, America's famous news commentator.

Miss Gregory has had years of successful experience and is amply qualified for her line of work. She will conduct public services at the church for the children at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The revival services will be held each week night except Saturday at 8 o'clock and at the usual hours on Sunday. Rev. M. S. Benn will have charge of the communion service on March 6.

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